

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (402)
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Juice beverages (HS Chapter 2009)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Declaration of Ingredients; Common or Usual Name for Non-Standardized Foods; Diluted Juice Beverages (5 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to amend its regulations to exempt food that purports to be a beverage that contains any fruit or vegetable juice from the requirement that the label of the food bear a statement on the information panel as to the percentage of juice contained in the food. The proposed exemption is for one year.
7. Objective and rationale: To allow sufficient time to develop required labelling
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 18057, 7 April 1993; 21 CFR Part 101. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: If the agency adopts this exemption, such food will not have to bear a per cent juice declaration until 8 May 1994.
10. Final date for comments: 7 May 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: